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### GENERAL WILSON AND FREE TRADE

General James H. Wilson, of Wilmington, delivered the principal address at the New England Free Trade League meeting in Boston last Saturday night. The fact that such an ardent Republican as General Wilson should be a speaker before a Free Trade Audience was in itself an unusual event. His prominence before the country during the Spanish American war and later in China made the occasion such an important one that his words were closely watched. Every Evening finds much to encourage its ideal of immediate free trade with the entire world in General Wilson's remarks. Of course it would not because it could not unqualifiedly endorse any Republican but says:

"General Wilson arrives at his conclusions by a somewhat tortuous course, but he is no wise ambiguous when he says, 'Why should not the United States say frankly to all the states of North America, at least, we will agree to absolute and reciprocal free trade and in natural and manufactured products between our country and all its dependencies, wherever situated, on the one hand, and all the neighboring countries on the other, under a uniform tariff to be agreed upon by the parties to the arrangement?'"

Every Evening then asks, "If this result could be accomplished by a 'uniform tariff why not without the intervention of any tariff whatever, uniform or otherwise?'"

The answer to this is all contained in the one word "reciprocal" in the extract from General Wilson's remarks. It is one thing to throw open the doors to our markets to the world, or even to our "neighbors of North America," and quite another thing to admit their products, natural and manufactured, free of duty under reciprocity treaties whereby we secure an equal reciprocal right to free entrance into their markets. And this is the part of the Democratic party which it represents, and the Republican party, and General Wilson's speech when carefully read means just that and nothing more. His principal theme was sugar and Tobacco, and he showed how by the discovery of a German chemist, Marggraf, that the sugar in beets was identical with the sugar in cane, the price of sugar was reduced from 50 cents to 4 cents per pound. This brought distress to the sugar growers of Cuba and the rest of the West Indies, and the two revolutions in the former islands about completed the destruction of the industry. As regards tobacco, the great improvement in farming and other machinery in this country and the slowness of the Spanish American to adopt them, has led to practically the same result. The people of Cuba and Porto Rico are now unable to raise either sugar or tobacco now profitably. Their best and natural market is the United States. They also want to buy our machinery, flour, meal, cotton goods, etc. Therefore General Wilson concludes that the reasonable method and one fair to both parties is for us to admit their sugar, tobacco, tropical fruits, cattle, etc., free and in exchange for "reciprocity," they to admit our machinery, cereals, cotton, etc., free of duty. This is not free trade, and instead of it appearing that the Republican party was coming over to Democratic belief in actual free trade, it rather displays a glimmering of reason on the part of the Democratic party, or rather New England Free Trade League, when it will hear and applaud such doctrine.

### BERLIN SUFFERS

The pretty town of Berlin, Worcester County, Maryland, was visited by a serious fire on Tuesday morning last, causing a damage of about \$30,000 with only \$10,000 of insurance. This is another lesson as to the folly of towns of this class not providing adequate protection against fire by a system of water works. The net loss in this one fire is more than sufficient to pay the first cost of a water plant. The town authorities are now considering the question. We would suggest that they act promptly while the lesson is fresh.

### THE ATTORNEY-GENERAL ACTS

It was positively established this week that Attorney-General Ward is in earnest in his investigation into the acts of the Levy Court past and present. Harry M. White, a former Commissioner, and John Lynn, the President of the Levy Court, were arrested on warrants sworn out by the State Detective, charging them with stealing from the county. This is a serious charge, and conviction carries with it a term in the county workhouse and sundry other inconvenient and uncomfortable attachments. It is not our desire to judge the case in advance, but we have had confidence in Mr. Ward all along, and we still have confidence.

For a long time this county has been robbed and cheated. Now it seems probable that the day of retribution is at hand. "The wheels of the Gods grind slowly, but they grind exceedingly fine."

### "FISH, CUT BAIT, OR GO TO SHORE."

[COMMUNICATED.]

MIDDLETOWN, Del., Nov. 14th, 1901.

EDITOR MIDDLETOWN TRANSCRIPT:—Two weeks ago your valuable paper published a very interesting letter from a citizen, giving an ex-Justice of the Peace a much deserved and long needed overhauling. I write to say that there are others equally deserving a public reprimand.

Odesa has a real live, present and abiding Justice of the Peace, whose sine is all of omission, but none of commission, in an official way. Some six months or more since the Governor of this State, at the solicitation of the good people of Odesa, issued a J. P.'s commission to the post master of that place. He has been many times solicited by interested citizens to qualify for his official duties, and afford his community the protection of the much needed peace officer, but at this writing he has been steadfast in either neglecting or refusing so to do. And we have not heard of his returning his commission to the Governor in order that the office may be filled by some one who has a proper sense of public duty. "The Sweet Village of the Plains" is not of a very boisterous people, but none the less entitled to the protection that a proper peace officer affords; and none of her citizens can be more justly called upon to make so simple a sacrifice than the one who is receiving the emoluments of a snug little office which he holds by the petition of her people. We now call upon the Odesa Justice of the Peace to either "fish, cut bait, or go to shore." Either open your office and do your duty, or surrender your commission. The people of Odesa are entitled to better treatment than the "dog in the manger" racket.

ANOTHER CITIZEN.

### PRESIDENT LYNN ARRESTED

Wednesday evening Attorney-General Herbert H. Ward made another move in the investigation of the Levy Court scandal in this county, when John Lynn, president of the Levy Court, was arrested on two warrants. The first charged him with the larceny of \$56,000 of the county, on October 24, 1900, and the second with having, on October 20th, 1900, secured \$650 under false pretenses. Justice Hollis held Lynn under \$2,000 bail in each case for a preliminary hearing on Saturday morning. Walter H. Hayes appeared for Lynn. The offenses alleged were committed before Lynn became president of the Levy Court, but while he was a member of the body. It is alleged that Lynn put in bills for work done on Marshallton bridge when the man did no work on the bridge.

This is the second member of the old Levy Court arrested in connection with the county scandals. Henry M. White, who was arrested Tuesday is a Democrat, and Lynn, who was arrested Wednesday is a Republican. The warrants were sworn out by State Detective James P. Rattledge at the direction of Attorney-General Ward, who, with his deputy and the Citizens' Association, has been making the investigation.

### THANKSGIVING PROCLAMATION

Governor Hunn has issued his Thanksgiving Day proclamation. He says:

"It has pleased the Giver of every good and perfect gift, to vouchsafe to the people of this commonwealth, during the year that has passed, the blessings of peace, of prosperity, of health and of bountiful harvest.

"Therefore, I, John Hunn, governor of the state of Delaware, do set apart and designate Thursday, November 28th, 1901, as a day of thanksgiving and of prayer, and hereby recommend that on that day all business of whatever character be suspended, that the people assemble in their accustomed places of public worship, and there render thanks for those inestimable benefits which have been accorded them, implore spiritual consolation for this land which has so recently and in such an untimely manner lost its Chief Magistrate, and invoke Divine Guidance for our state and nation that peace and happiness, truth and justice, religion and piety may be established among us for all generations."

### GORMAN SUZE OF THE SENATE

The efforts of the anti-Gorman newspapers and a few of the old leaders of the Independents to stir up a fight in the Legislature against Gorman will be futile. When Governor Smith called the Legislature in extra session to pass the Ballot law to help Gorman every man nominated for the Legislature was secretly pledged to support him for Senator. Although the Democratic majority in the House is small, it is enough to kill off any contests over seats in the Legislature which Republicans may be disposed to make. The Courts, under the law, have nothing to do with such contests. The Republican leaders allege fraud, basing their claims mainly upon the number of Republican votes they say have been thrown out as defective.

### Sales to Take Place

Wednesday, November 20th, 1901, at 10 o'clock, A. M.—Public sale of stock, farming implements, etc., of F. C. Rading, agent, on the M. N. Willis farm, one-half mile east of Middletown, Del. Jos. M. Armstrong, auctioneer.

### ST. GEORGES ITEMS

Mr. D. W. Cosh was a caller in town on Monday.

Mrs. Sallie Riley is being entertained at Mrs. Oheson's.

Mrs. N. M. Rigan was a Sunday visitor at Clear View.

Miss Rachel Cleaver who has been quite sick is convalescent.

Mr. H. W. Swain visited his sister at Porters last Saturday.

Mr. George H. Swain spent part of last week in Wilmington.

Mr. George Buehm, of McDonough, called in our town on Monday.

Miss Mattie Swain has gone to Wilmington for an indefinite stay.

Mr. Herbert Heisel, of Delaware City, spent Monday with his parents.

Mr. Hutton, of Dover, was a guest of friends at Clear View last Friday.

Mr. Jacob Frempt is a guest of his daughter, Mrs. Harry Swain, at Cherry Villa.

Miss Blanche Jones, of McDonough, was the guests of Mrs. H. C. Dolson on Sunday.

Miss Mary Wilkinson, of Damascus Hall, spent Sunday with Miss Bessie Davison.

Mrs. G. H. Swain has returned home after a two weeks visit with relatives in Wilmington.

Miss Bertie Cannon has returned home after spending sometime with friends in Wilmington.

Dr. J. W. Dewitt and wife are entertaining their niece, Miss Edna Stetson, of Philadelphia.

Mrs. H. Pierce and son, Harry, of Wilmington, are guests of some of her old friends in town.

Miss Lizzie Simmons entertained at Birds' Nest, Sunday, Misses Amanda Moore and Myrtle Swartz.

Mrs. Frank Peterson who has been a guest of Mrs. D. C. Wolf has returned to her home in Philadelphia.

Miss Wilson has returned to her home in Warwick, Md., after spending sometime with Mrs. Maxwell Brand.

Mrs. Theodore Armstrong and daughter, Miss Blanche, were guests of Mrs. Joseph Heisel one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. William S. Hannan and daughter, Miss Beatrice, of near Sea Road, were guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Swain and family, last Saturday.

Delaware Castle, No. 12, Knights of the Golden Eagle, of Delaware City, were present last Sunday evening. A special sermon was preached by the pastor Rev. J. H. Goegegan.

A "Pervasive School" under the auspices of the St. Georges M. E. Sunday School, was held at the parsonage on Thursday evening, November 14th. Proceeds for the benefit of the school.

### SALVATION ARMY AT DOVER

Adjutant J. Kemp of the Salvation Army, with Lieutenant Henke and the three Jones Sisters, arrived at Dover on Thursday evening and held their first service at Wesley M. E. Church Tuesday night. They were greeted by a large audience and entered upon their work in good earnest. The Adjutant took up quite a little time in explaining the objects and methods of the Army. The music is a very attractive feature of every service. They all play on different kinds of musical instruments and the singing of the Jones Sisters is very fine. Adjutant Kemp is an interesting and impressive talker and the whole company are refined people. Thus far they are making a favorable impression and the indications are that they will be a great blessing to the community.

### Women and Jewels

Jewels, candy, flowers, man—that is the only preference, preference, preference. Jewels form a magnet of mighty power to the average woman. Even that greatest of all jewels, health, is often ruined in the scramble for make or save the money to purchase them. If a woman will risk her health to get a coveted gem, then let her forthly herself against the insidious consequences of coughs, colds and bronchial affections by the regular use of Dr. Boschee's German Syrup. It will promptly arrest consumption in its early stages and heal the affected lungs and bronchial tubes and drive the dread disease from the system. It is not a cure-all, but it is a certain cure for coughs, colds and all bronchial troubles. You can get Dr. G. C. Green's reliable remedies at J. S. & W. Lattomus, Townsend, Del. Get Green's Special Almanac.

### Miss Layton Wed

The engagement is announced of Miss Rachel Sipple Layton, daughter of Secretary of State C. R. Layton, of Dover, to Assemblyman R. Reese Layton, of Bridgeville. They are to be married in Dover on the evening of November 20th, at the secretary of state's residence on State street and the Rev. George M. Bond, rector of Christ Church, will perform the ceremony. The prospective bridegroom is a manufacturer of Bridgeville, this State. He represents the Second District of Sussex county in the House of Representatives. They will live in Bridgeville, after a wedding trip.

### Young Man Swallowed Tobacco

With his body wrapped in the American flag, William E. Blockson, a member of Caesar Rodney Council, Junior Order of American Mechanics, Dover, was laid in his final resting place in Silver Lake Cemetery Wednesday. Young Blockson's death came suddenly and is said to have resulted from swallowing tobacco while engaged in the manufacture of crates some time ago. It is said that he sustained no serious injury then, but has always feared that the accident would eventually cause his death.

### Twenty-one and \$100,000

Joshua Marvill, son of the late Vandor Marvill, and grandson of the late Governor Joshua H. Marvill, becoming twenty-one on Tuesday, fell heir to his portion of the fortune left by the late governor, \$100,000. The whole estate left by the late governor was said to exceed a quarter of a million dollars, which he accumulated in thirty years.

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### TOWNSEND NEWS BUDGET

Mr. Collins has returned from a trip to Washington, D. C.

Henry Gill has returned from a flying trip to Philadelphia.

Mr. A. Lee Bradley, of Middletown, passed the last Sabbath among friends in this locality.

Harry Green has arrived here to spend a few days as the guest of his sister, Mrs. W. E. Graves. He is employed in Wilmington.

The work of laying the new south bound track from Ginn's to Townsend is nearly completed and trains are expected to be using it by the last of the present month. When all is completed the south bound track will extend from New Castle to Townsend, and early next spring the road will be double tracked to Clayton.

The Italians who have been grading near Blackbird finished their work on Monday and returned to New York.

Mr. Donovan, wife and son "Little Kemp," have arrived here to make their future home in our midst. They come to Townsend from Selbyville very highly recommended and we welcome them to this place as heartily as possible. We trust they will find all comforts in their new home, and likewise find their surroundings to be pleasant. Mr. Donovan is the new foreman of sub division No. 5, taking the place of Mr. Wilson, who was transferred to the second A & K branch in October.

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### NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS

St. Georges Hundred!

The taxable residents of St. Georges Hundred, and all persons liable to pay tax in said Hundred, are hereby notified that the Tax for the year 1901 is now due, and the undersigned Tax Collector for said Hundred will be

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AT LLOYD'S HOTEL IN ODESSA, ON WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 27th, From 10 A. M. to 4 o'clock, P. M.

AND AT THE STORE OF MR. JOHN ARMSTRONG IN MIDDLETOWN, Every day and evening except the above dates.

Please read the following Extract of the Law:

"That on all taxes paid before the first day of October there shall be an abatement of five per centum; on all taxes paid before the first day of December there shall be an abatement of three per centum; on all taxes paid during the month of December there shall be no abatement whatever; and on all taxes unpaid on the first day of January next ensuing five per centum thereof shall be added thereto."

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T. E. HURN,

Collector of Taxes for St. Georges Hundred.

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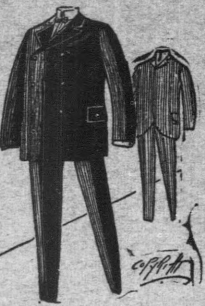
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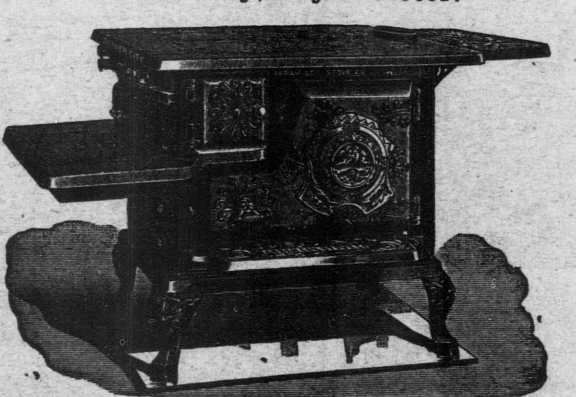
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